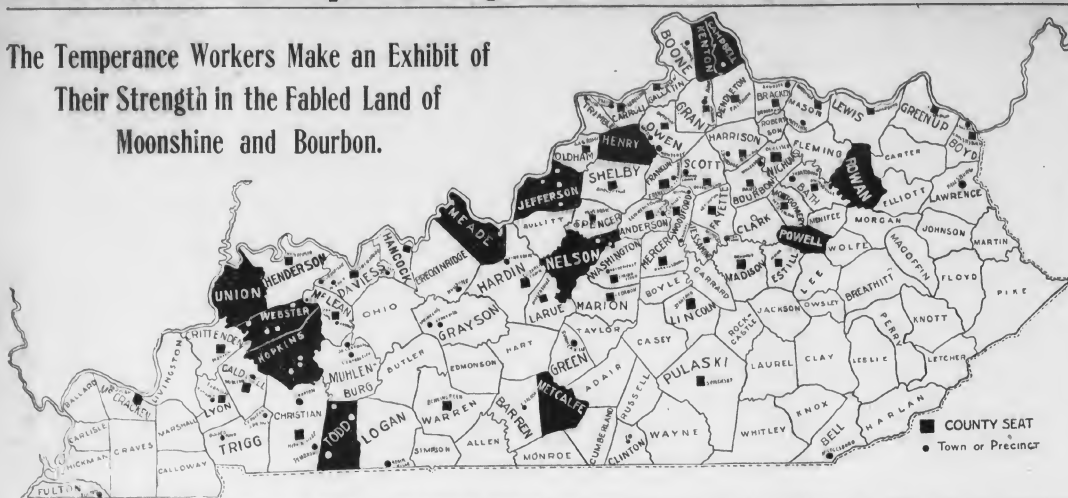


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The Most Unique Map of Kentucky Ever Printed!

The Temperance Workers Make an Exhibit of
Their Strength in the Fabled Land of
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All white counties are "Dry." All black counties are "Wet." Black squares in otherwise white counties indicate that liquor is sold at the county seat. Black polka dots indicate saloons elsewhere in the county. White spots in black counties indicate "Dry" Precincts.

To people who believe that Kentucky is a land flowing with moonshine and mint juleps this map must prove a mighty revelation. It shows that, barring states like Kansas and Maine, where Prohibition is made a state law, Kentucky has as much "dry" area, mile for mile, as any other commonwealth in the Union, with the possible exception of Mississippi, and perhaps one or two others.

To be sure, Kentucky still manufactures more bourbon whiskey than all the other states combined. Kentucky drinks her share of the same, too. The

black counties probably produce as much moonshine as the black counties of Tennessee, or Georgia, or North Carolina; but at the same time there are an astonishingly large number of counties where intoxicants cannot be openly purchased or openly sold. In many other local option prevails in the county outside of the county-seats and larger towns. This is the result of the law-giving precincts the power to vote upon the question of Prohibition, independently of the rest of the county.

Reference to the map shows that of

the 119 counties in Kentucky forty-eight are entirely "dry." In other words, the sale of liquor as a stimulant is legally prohibited throughout these forty-eight counties. Thirty-one of these are mountain counties. Curiously enough the greatest continuous stretches of "dry" territory are found in the extreme Eastern and the extreme Western portions of the state.

Twenty-one more counties are "dry" at all but one point, usually the county seat.

Seventeen are "dry" at all but two points.

Only seven have saloons at any point where application may be made for a coffee house license. These are Union, Metcalfe, Meade, Henry, Kenton, Rowan and Powell. It does not follow, however, that more intemperance exists in these counties than in others. There are simply no local option precincts in their borders.

This leaves but seventeen counties unaccounted for in the tabulation. These seventeen have saloons in a number of places over the county.

At fifty-seven county seats no liquor is sold legally.

The total of "dry" area is nearly ten times greater than the total of "wet" area.

It is more than natural that the temperance workers should be pleased over the showing they have made in the state that is the most renowned for producing whiskey and, in the comic papers at least, for consuming it.

It took the Rev. George W. Young, Field Secretary of United Temperance Societies of Kentucky, nearly four months to get together all the data for this map.

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Blue—RAIN OF SNOW;
Black—RAIN—WIND—WIND;
Black—RAIN—WIND—WIND;
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The Sunshine will be down tonight from Pomeroy.

The Mayflower is loading with iron at Paducah for Pittsburgh.

The Keystone State will be up tonight for Wheeling and Pittsburgh.

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